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Dear Remington Nevin:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 25, 2019, received by the Defense Health Agency (DHA) on March 25, 2019. Your request has been assigned Case Number 19-00164. Please provide this number in any future correspondence on this matter.

A review of your request shows that you are seeking:

[This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Copies of all correspondence, memorandum, meeting agendas, minutes, and any other documents, made by the Joint Preventive Medicine Policy Group (JPMPG) or members thereof acting in their official capacity as members of the group, related to planned, proposed, or enacted policy for the use of tafenoquine (Arakoda) by the U.S. military, to include any records related to the JPMPG quarterly meeting discussed in the Tafenoquine Transition Planning Meeting (enclosed).

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.]

With the Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986, Congress amended the FOIA to allow some processing costs to be passed on to the requesters. Also, the DoDM Regulation 5400.07 states, regardless of the requester's fee category, all requesters must agree to pay the likely chargeable fees associated with processing their requests. This regulation also allows the assessment of search fees even if no responsive records are located; or if responsive records are located, but determined to be exempt from release.

We have classed your request as a "media" request. As a "media" requester, you are entitled to receive 100 pages of duplicated responsive records at no charge. Additional charges will be assessed for all pages in excess of 100. As a matter of policy, the DHA does not bill requesters when their fees do not exceed \$25.00.

If you have any questions or concerns about the processing of your request under the FOIA, you may contact me the FOIA Requester Service Center at (703) 275-6363.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nadine Brown".

Nadine Brown
FOIA Compliance Manager
DHA Privacy and Civil Liberties Office